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U.S. Patent No. 4,234,367 corresponds to JP-A-55-128899

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U.S. Patent No. 4,816,615 corresponds to JP-A-01-128488

U.S. Patent No. 4,880,567 corresponds to JP-A-01-128488

U.S. Patent No. 5,336,444 corresponds to JP-A-06-56545

U.S. Patent No. 5,468,445 corresponds to JP-A-06-56545

The attached English language Abstracts constitute a concise explanation of relevance for JP 55-128899, JP 1-128488, JP 5-81922, JP 5-243700, JP 6-56545, JP 8-148783, JP 10-95686, JP 11-284296, and JP 2578273.

The attached English language translation of Claim 1 constitutes a concise explanation of relevance for JP 63-174203.

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